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# **THE RISE OF ASIA IN GLOBAL HISTORY AND PERSPECTIVE:**

## **LA MONTÉE DE L'ASIE EN HISTOIRE ET PERSPECTIVE MONDIALES :**



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*Quels défis et quelles perspectives  
pour progresser mondialement vers  
une prospérité durable en paix,  
justice, coopération, diversité et  
solidarité ?*

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## **What Challenges and What Perspectives for Progressing Globally towards a Sustainable Prosperity in Peace, Justice, Cooperation, Diversity and Solidarity?**

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## INTRODUCTION

That Asia is rising was recognised progressively, starting from around two decades ago, as was stated in the books of, for example, Frank B. Tipton (*The Rise of Asia: Economics, Society, and Politics in Contemporary Asia*, 1998), Kishore Mahbubani (*New Asian Hemisphere: The Irresistible Shift of Global Power to the East*, 2008), Terutomo Ozawa (*The rise of Asia: The 'flying-geese' theory of tandem growth and regional agglomeration*, 2009) or Parag Khanna (*The future is Asian: Commerce, Conflict, and Culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 2019). The start of rising however had taken place earlier, at least a half-century ago, around 1970, as was demonstrated convincingly by Deepak Nayyar in his two complementary books: *Asian Transformation: An Inquiry into the Development of Nations* and *Resurgent Asia: Diversity in Development* (2019).

What was known largely by scholars about Asia for a long time, at least during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, was the magistral work of Gunnar Myrdal "Asian Drama" (*Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations*, 1968). The author, Swedish economist, Nobel Prize of economy in 1974, was deeply pessimistic about the development prospects in Asia. His feeling was confirmed by the fact that Asia was the poorest continent of the world in 1970. Fifty years later, the facts are completely different. By 2016 Asia accounted for 30% of world income, 40% of world manufacturing, and one-third of world trade, while its income per capita converged to the world average. Deepak Nayyar and his team analysed this phenomenal transformation.

The work of Gunnar Myrdal was focused on South Asia (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka) and in less degree Southeast Asia (Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam) with a historical perspective limited to post-colonial era. Moreover, a large part of Asia was excluded from his study (Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, West Asia, Central Asia). Yet, the author called his work "Asian" Drama, which is an exaggerated generalisation. For Deepak Nayyar, *Asian Drama* represents "a largely Western perspective, even if it was through a Nordic lens. It did not quite recognize that the observed backwardness and underdevelopment of Asia might have been a consequence of colonialism, or that Asia and Europe might have been similar in terms of their levels of development in the mid-eighteenth century." (*Resurgent Asia*, p. 8). In the perspective of Samir Amin's *Eurocentrism*, *Asian Drama* may be an example of an "eurocentric work" (Samir Amin, *Eurocentrisme*, 1978).

In contrast, the work of Deepak Nayyar covers almost the whole Asia. It disaggregates Asia into its four constituent sub-regions – East, Southeast, South, and West Asia – and further into fourteen selected countries, described as the Asian-14: China, India, South Korea, Indonesia, Turkey, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. These countries account for more than four-fifths of the population and income of Asia. Moreover, the study covers a longer historical perspective, including the colonial period, starting from 1820, when Asia started to decline.

In 1820, Asia accounted for two-thirds of world population and almost three-fifths of world income. The colonial era witnessed a precipitous decline in this economic significance. By 1962, the share of Asia in world population diminished to 50 per cent, while its share of world income plummeted to 15 per cent. For China and India, taken together, these shares plunged to 35 per cent and 8 per cent respectively. Income per capita in Asia, as a proportion of that in the West, dropped from one-half in 1820 to less than one-tenth in 1962. Western Europe produced manufactured goods while Asia produced primary commodities. Consequently, the share of China and India in world manufacturing production collapsed from 47 per cent in 1830 to 5 per cent in 1963. The decline and fall of Asia was attributable to its integration with the world economy, through trade and investment, shaped by colonialism and driven by imperialism. The industrialization of Western Europe and the deindustrialization of Asia were, in fact, two sides of the same coin, which had a devastating impact on China and India.

In 1970, Asia was the poorest continent in the world, marginal except for its large population. By 2016, its share of world GDP rose from less than one-tenth to three-tenths, while its income per capita surpassed that of developing countries and converged towards the world average income level. Growth in GDP and GDP per capita in Asia was much higher than in the world economy, industrialized countries, and the developing world, both Africa and Latin America. Over this period, the share of Asia in world industrial production jumped from a miniscule 4 per cent to more than 40 per cent. Its share of world merchandise trade rose from one-twelfth to one-third.

It is necessary to recognize the diversity of Asia. There were marked differences between countries in geographical size, embedded histories, colonial legacies, nationalist movements, initial conditions, natural resource endowments, population size, income levels, and political systems. The politics, too, ranged widely from socialism through State capitalism to capitalism, from authoritarian regimes to political democracies, and from one-party states to multi-party systems. There were different paths to development, because there were no unique solutions, or magic wands. Hence, there were choices to be made, which were shaped by a complex mix of economic, social and political factors in the national context, where history mattered. Yet, despite such diversity, there are discernible patterns, pointing to substantive analytical lessons that emerge from the Asian development experience.

Is it, then, possible to speculate or hypothesize about the prospects of Asia in the world economy over the next twenty-five years? Long-term macroeconomic forecasts of GDP at market exchange rates, by the Economist Intelligence Unit, suggest that the top ten economies in the world, in 2050, in descending order would be China, United States, India, Indonesia, Japan, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Britain, and France. (Deepak Nayyar, *Resurgent Asia*).

Beyond the economy, Parag Khanna saw Asia becoming more integrated and moving closer towards a "system". The Asian system does not, and will not, have rules as formalized as those of Europe. There is no supranational Asian parliament, central bank, or military – no "Asian Union". Instead, the Asian approach to integration involves building complementarities and deferring dangerous issues. Fundamentally, Asians seek not conquest but respect. A sufficient degree of respect for one another's interests is enough.

For a long time, many Asian citizens have been fed historical narratives of animosity about their neighbours. Yet, though suspicions and negative stereotypes remain strong – especially between Indians and Pakistanis, Chinese and Japanese, Saudi Arabians and Iranians – Asians are getting to know one another better than ever through diplomacy, business, tourism, student exchanges, and regional media. From Al Jazeera to CCTV, Asian youths are becoming more knowledgeable about their fellow Asians and comfortable with their Asian-ness. Over time, perceptions will shift, interests will align, policies will change, and coordination will deepen. The more Asians socialize with one another, the more confidence they will have in solving their problems together. (p12)

The Asian system has never been an Asian bloc. To the contrary, for most of history, there has been stability across the many Asian sub-regions and fluidity rather than hierarchy. There will be therefore no Chinese unipolarity – neither globally nor even in Asia. Asians are much more comfortable with the idea of global multipolarity than are Americans, for whom recent history (and most scholarship) has focused on unipolar orders – especially their own. But the more multipolar the world becomes, the more the global future resembles Asia's past. (p16).

The biggest geopolitical phenomena of the past three decades have come in rapid succession: the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the consolidation of the European Union, the rise of China,

the US shale energy revolution, and now the emergence of an Asian system. Global order is about the distribution of power and how that power is governed. The anchor of global order is not necessarily a single country or a set of values, as was the case with the currently waning Western liberal international order. Instead, the foundations of the emerging global order are the US, European and Asian systems – all at the same time. Each provides vital services around the world, such as military protection, financial investment, and infrastructure development. Rather than one superpower simply fading away to be replaced by a successor, we are living – for the first time ever – in a truly multipolar and multicivilizational order in which North America, Europe, and Asia each represents a major share of power. Asia is not replacing the US or the West-but it is now shaping them as much as they have shaped it. (pp. 13-14)

### **Main questions**

The rising Asia described above raises questions: what are the challenges and what are the perspectives for Asia in particular and for the world in general so that the Rise of Asia will benefit not only Asian peoples but also other peoples of the world; so that the Rise of Asia allows the world to progress together towards a sustainable prosperity in peace, justice, cooperation, diversity and solidarity?

Those questions concern especially but not exclusively following divers interrelated fields and issues:

- Culture (ethnicity, identity, diversity, language, literature, arts, crafts, gender and women's issues, patriarchy...);
- Ecology (built and natural environment, architecture, urbanisation, ruralisation, climate change, health, demography, migration...);
- Economy (trade, business, crises, e-commerce, cryptocurrency, blockchain, natural resources, human resources...)
- Politic (geopolitics, geoeconomics, political economy, international relations, sovereignty, colonialism-neocolonialism, wars, genocide, armament...);
- Religion (diversity, pluralism, fundamentalism, extremism, communitarianism, gender and women's issues, male domination, tolerantisme and intolerantisme...).

It is to discuss about those such questions that the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rise of Asia Conference Series is organised. It encourages the participation of scholars from a wide range of scientific disciplines (area studies, cultural studies, ecology, economics, geography, history, humanities, languages, management, political and social sciences...) and practitioners from diverse professional fields (business, civil society, education, enterprise, government, management, parliament, public policy, social and solidarity movements...) as well as artists and writers, based in diverse geographical areas (Africa, North, Central and South America, Australia, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Oceania, Pacific...).

**Darwis Khudori**  
Conference Initiator and Convenor

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## **Opening Session:**

### **The Rise of Asia and Geopolitical Tensions**

Offline sessions, Wednesday, February 21, 2024

University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Amphi Richelieu, 17 rue de la Sorbonne 75005 Paris

(Showing your badge at the gate, cross the court, cross the hall, the Amphi Richelieu is in front of you. See the ground plan of the University Paris-Sorbonne at <https://fr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fichier:Sorb-plan.png> ).

## **Co-chairs:**

Darwis Khudori, Indonesia/France (Doctor, Architecture, History, Arab and Muslim World, Asian Studies, Professor of Oriental Studies, Director of Master's Degree in Exchanges with Asia, Conference Initiator and Convenor, University Le Havre Normandy, France)

Ludmila Ommundsen-Pessoa, France & Brazil/France (Doctor, South African Studies, Professor, School of Literature, Languages and Social Sciences, University of Le Mans, France).

## **09:30-10:00: Opening Session**

### **10:00-11:30: Inside Asia**

Ouyang Xiangying, China (Doctor, Political Sciences, Russian Studies, IWEI Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing).

Seema Mehra Parihar, India (Doctor, Geography, Professor, Kirori Mal College, Fellow, Delhi School of Public Health, Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi).

Connie Rahakundini Bakrie, Indonesia (Doctor, Defense and Security Studies, Senior Defense and Military Analyst, Universitas Jendral Ahmad Yani, Jakarta).

Makram Khoury Machool, Palestine/UK (Doctor, Professor, Political Communication, International Relations, The Cambridge Centre for Palestine Studies, Cambridge).

### **11:45-13:30: Outside Asia**

Isaac Bazié, Burkina Faso/Canada (Doctor, Comparative Literature, Professor, Department of African Studies, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada).

Christophe Ventura, France (Doctor, Political Sciences, International Relations, Latin American Studies, Research Director in charge of Latin America and the Caribbean, IRIS Institute of international and strategic relations, Paris).

Marina Shilina, Russia (Doctor, Strategic Communication, Digital Media, Critical Data Studies, Independent Researcher, Moscow, Russia).

Paolo Motta, Italy (Doctor, Architecture, Territorial Planning, Researcher, Member of EURISPES BRICS-LAB, Rome, Italy).

Wolfgang Pape, European Union (Doctor, Law, Researcher, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium).

**LE HAVRE PROGRAMME**  
**SPACE-TIME DIAGRAMME**  
**22-23/02/2024**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2024								
TIME	ACTIVITIES							
09:00-09:30	RECEPTION AT STUDENT HOUSE							
09:30-10:00	OPENING WORDS AT RAYMOND QUENEAU AUDITORIUM (hybrid)							
10:00-12:00	PLENARY SESSION AT RAYMOND QUENEAU AUDITORIUM (hybrid)							
12:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK AT UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT (provided by the university)							
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	A206/VR1	VR5	A210/VR2	VR6	A212/VR3	VR7	A214/VR4	VR8
14:00-15:30	Ecology 1	Africa-Asia- Latin America	Culture 1	Civil Society	Palestine 1	Gender 1	Afrique-Asie 1 (F)	BRICS 1
15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK (provided by the university)							
15:45-17:15	International Relations 1	BRICS 2	Culture 2	Ecology 2	Geopolitics	Gender 2	Indo-Pacific	Afrique-Asie 2 (F)
17:30-18:30	Amphi Jules Durand Film Screening “Bhagavad Gita” with Introduction and Comments by Seema Mehra Parihar							
19:00-21:00	DINNER AT AN ASIAN RESTAURANT (provided by the university)							
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2024								
	A206/VR1	VR5	A208/VR2	VR6	A210/VR3	VR7	A214/VR4	VR8
09:00-10:30	Health	International Relations 2	Political Economy 1		Eurasia 1	Gender 3		Politico- Economie (F)
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK (provided by the university)							
10:45-12:15	Infra- structure	Political Economy 2		Eurasia 2	Palestine 2	Gender 4	Culture-Lit. (F)	
	LUNCH BREAK AT UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT (provided by the university)							
14:00-14:30	CLUSTER CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT WRITING							
14:30-16:45	PLENARY REPORT FROM EVERY CLUSTER (hybrid)							
16:45-17:00	COFFEE BREAK (provided by the university)							
17:00-18:00	PLENARY CLOSING REMARKS (hybrid)							
19:00-21:00	SOCIO-CULTURAL EVENING WITH DINNER OF ASIAN CUISINES, DANCES, DEMONSTRATION OF ASIAN MARTIAL ARTS, DÉFILÉ OF ASIAN DRESSES, ETC. AT SPORT HALL Dinner provided by the university							
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024								
09:00-12:00	ETRETAT TOUR (transport, snack and drink provided by the university)							
13:00-on	FREE							

The detailed programme and abstracts are presented on separate pages.



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Le Havre Opening Session  
**THE RISE OF ASIA AND WARS**  
Hybrid session, Thursday, February 22, 2024  
Le Havre, University Le Havre Normandy, Le Havre  
Room Raymond Queneau, Student House  
50 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau 76600 Le Havre

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**09:00-09:30: Reception**

**09:30-10:00: Opening Sessions**

**10:00-12:00: Roundtable**

**10:00-10:15: Keynote speech by Connie Rahakundini Bakrie**

Senior Defence and Military Analyst, Connie obtained her Doctor's degree from Universitas Indonesia in Political Sciences specialised in Defence and Security Studies. She also graduated from APCSS (Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA and Fu Xi Kang War academy, ROC as well as the Chevening Executive Program for Democracy and Security at Birmingham University, UK. She was also a research fellow at the INSS (Institute of National Security Studies), Tel Aviv, Israel and one of the 23 others chosen as future leaders by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Boston, USA. She has delivered speeches, among others at the National Defence University (NDU) and The East West Centre, Washington D.C. – in Brussels for the ASEM-EU Regional Security Architecture – Global Security Meeting in Bratislava, Slovakia – Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland – Valdai International Discussion Club, Moscow, Russia – the House of Lords, Foreign Commission Office, and Department of Defence, UK. She has been teaching at several universities in Indonesia and abroad, including the Navy, Air Force and Army Command College, also at School of Diplomacy of the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As a public intellectual, she frequently writes articles and gives speeches and interviews on challenges, needs and problems of geopolitics, security and defence issues including the military posture and capabilities building. Her two books on Indonesian Military and Defence are a reference in Defence and Security studies in Indonesia.

**10:15-12:00: Discussion**

**Offline Speakers:**

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Seema Mehra Parihar, India (Doctor, Geography, Professor, Kirori Mal College, Fellow, Delhi School of Public Health, Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi).

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Marina Shilina, Russia (Doctor, Strategic Communication, Digital Media, Critical Data Studies, Independent Researcher, Moscow, Russia).

**Online Speakers:**

Mazin Qumsiyeh, Palestine (Doctor, Biology, Professor, Founder and Director of the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability, Bethlehem University).  
Nwankwo Tony Nwaezeigwe, Nigeria/Philippines (Doctor, History, Teaching, Research, Supervision, Consultancy & Administration, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria).  
Dhananjay Rai, India (Doctor, Political Sciences, Assistant Professor, Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India; and Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India).  
Dimitris Konstantakopoulos, Greece (Diploma of Physics, D.E.A. on Information Processing, Journalist and Writer, Editor of Defend Democracy Press, member of the editorial board of Utopie Critique, Athens).  
Dragana Mitrovic, Serbia (Doctor, Political Economy, Founder and Director of the Institute for Asian Studies, Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade).  
Gracjan Cimek, Poland (Doctor, Political Science, International Relations, Professor, Polish Naval Academy, Poland).  
István Tarrosy, Hungary (Doctor, Political Sciences, African Studies, Professor, University of Pecs, Hungary).  
Aicha El Alaoui, Morocco (Doctor, Political Economy, Expert, Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management, University Sultan My Slimane, Béni Mellal, President of Center's Dhiha for Human Rights, Democracy and Development).  
Beatriz Bissio, Uruguay/Brazil (Doctor, History, Political Sciences, Professor, Institute of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

**12:00-14:00: Lunch break University Restaurant**

**14:00-15:30: Parallel sessions**

**15:30-15:45: Coffee break**

**15:45-17:15: Parallel sessions**

**17:30-19:00: Film screening "Bhagavad Gita" (with introduction and comments by Seema Mehra Parihar)**

**19:30-21:00: Dinner Asian Restaurant**

For the following day, see the full programme separately.

## LE HAVRE PROGRAMME – Parallel Sessions – Detail

Le programme des séances en français se trouve à la fin de ce document

### ENGLISH SPEAKING SESSIONS

#### Africa-Asia-Latin America (Virtual): VR5 3V

Chair: CABANA Isabel

Room Assistants: Surya Kinetto Pramudya

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 VR5	NWAEZEIGWE Nwankwo T., SAEED Mohammed Abdulbaqi Hussein, <i>The Bandung Spirit And Philippines' Emerging Status As A Hub For African And Arab Refugees</i> ZONDI Siphamandla, <i>Revisiting Tricontinental Cooperation and Solidarity</i> RIDOLFI Roberto, <i>The Role of Public Debt Conversion and Sustainable Investment Funds for the Rise of AFRICA and ASIA</i>	All V

#### BRICS 1 (Virtual): VR8 5V

Co-chairs: RICCERI Marco & MITROVIC Dragana

Room Assistants: Mailys Payot

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 VR8	CECCHI Claudio, <i>BRICS Plus. The Winner is ...</i> YARYGINA Irina, <i>BRICS+Banking for Innovations and Technology Transfer</i> DE NEVE Alain, <i>BRICS and Cooperation in Space: A New Frontier in Africa-Asia Relations</i> BONO Marta, <i>The International Commercial Arbitration in BRICS: towards a common framework for dispute resolution</i> POPOVA Irina, <i>BRICS approach towards just energy/climate transition</i>	All V

#### BRICS 2 (Virtual): VR5 5V

Co-chairs: RICCERI Marco & MITROVIC Dragana

Room Assistants: Adélie Moreau

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 VR5	NDOBA Noël Magloire, <i>BRICS-Africa cooperation perspectives and the low-intensity, long-term wars in Africa. Five lessons about natural resources wars in DR Congo and in the alliance of Sahel states</i> MIKALEV Maxim, <i>The role of diasporas and transborder ethnic groups in fostering BRICS countries common identity</i> MOLINARO Enrico, <i>The Westphalian BRICS Strategy</i> MASTRANGELI Gabriele, <i>BRICS plus: shaping the new multilateral world. Opportunities under the chairmanship of Russia 2024</i> PETRONE Francesco, <i>The impact of the expansion of BRICS on the foreign policy of the European Union: new challenges for global governance?</i>	All V

**Civil Society (Virtual): VR6 3V**

Chair: TIWARY Rityusha

Room Assistants: Julien Gonord

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 VR6	TRINH Binh, <i>The formation of civil society through a mode of governmentality in post-reform Vietnam</i> MEHAN Asma, <i>Collective Memory and the Dynamics of Social Movements in Iran</i> DHANDENIYA Ashila, <i>Impact of Labour Law Reforms in Sri Lanka on the Apparel Industry and Socio-Economic Dynamics</i>	All V

**Culture 1 (Hybrid): VR2 1P+2V**

Chair: BAZIE Isaac

Room Assistants: Julie Balzard &amp; Flavie Bottin

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 A210/VR2	STOICA Diana, <i>A Philosophical inquiry on the corruption in the post-colony</i> PULUNGAN Edrida, <i>Promoting Peace by Using Poetry and Indonesia Local Wisdom</i> NURULLA-KHOJAEVA Nargis, <i>Worldwide neighbourhood Network and Baconian-Cartesian Models</i>	P V V

**Culture 2 (Hybrid): VR2 3V**

Chair: BAZIE Isaac

Room Assistants: Julie Balzard &amp; Flavie Bottin

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 A210/VR2	WU Qiong, <i>Understanding the cultural policy and animation production in China from 2001 to the present</i> WANG Xiaodan, <i>Unmasking Asian-American Perfection—Challenging Stereotypes of model minorities</i> SUHRAWARDY Nilofar, <i>Rise of Asia- Promoting Tourism</i>	All V

**Ecology 1 (Hybrid): VR1 3P**

Chair: MOTTA Paolo

Room Assistants: Apolline Legavre &amp; Julie Drouard

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 A206/VR1	MOTTA Paolo, <i>Urban/ Rural Rebalance – Tool For Territorial Development</i> MARTIMBANG Geraldus K., <i>Critical Studies on the Built Environment of the Recently Rising Globalised Asian States: Specific Cases on Indonesia, China, and India</i> KUSUMANTO Trikurnianti & KOZANAYI Witness, <i>Adaptive collaborative management in response to environmental issues in Asia-Africa</i>	P P P

**Ecology 2 (Virtual): VR6 4V**

Chair: MOTTA Paolo

Room Assistants: Célia Mary

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 VR6	CHEN Ying, <i>Mainstream climate narratives and the reinforcement of ecological imperialism</i> ROY Purnima, <i>Climate Change India's Changing perspective as Global South leader</i> BEHERA Manas, <i>Asia's Rise- addressing the issues of inequality &amp; Climate change</i> MISHRA Amit, <i>Effects of Frequent Forest Fires in South Asia with special reference to Sri Lanka</i>	All V

**Eurasia 1 (Hybrid): VR3 2P+2V**

Session co-organised with EURASIA CENTRE, John von Neumann University, Budapest, Hungary

Co-chairs: KLEMENSITS Peter (P) &amp; CIMEK Gracjan (V)

Room Assistants: Emma Manguy &amp; Célia Mary

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 09:00-10:30 A210/VR3	KLEMENSITS Péter, <i>The role of Eurasia in classical geopolitical thinking in the post-Halford Mackinder era</i> SHILINA Marina, <i>Russia and Asia in a New Reality: New Scenarios</i> MORGADO Nuno, <i>An Oligarchic-Global imperative as the Neo-Eurasianist proposal for the New World Order</i> VELIKAYA Anna, <i>Russian Public Diplomacy in East Asia</i>	P P V V

**Eurasia 2 (Virtual): VR6 5V**

Session co-organised with EURASIA CENTRE, John von Neumann University, Budapest, Hungary

Co-chairs: KLEMENSITS Peter (P) &amp; CIMEK Gracjan (V)

Room Assistants: Julie Balzard &amp; Flavie Bottin

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 10:45-12:15 VR6	ALAKBAROV Khalid, <i>Remilitarisation of Japan: is it a step toward balance of power or jeopardy, and what will its inflections on USA-Japan relations be?</i> MITROVIC Dragana, <i>US elections, Taiwan Issue after Lai's win and the War in Ukraine as challenges for Asian rise</i> OTHMAN Mohd., <i>Iran at the Crossroads of the Asian Renaissance: Unpacking Tehran's Strategy in the Evolving Power Matrix</i> KMECZKO Sára, <i>The interweaving of tradition and modernity in Iranian security-related thinking: How does the support of extraterritorial Shia groups serve Iran's strategic goals?</i> TARIK Meszar, <i>Iraqi Christians are in danger of disappearing</i>	All V

**Gender 1 (Virtual): VR7 6V**

Session co-organised with Delhi School of Public Health (DSPH), Institute of Eminence,  
University Delhi, India

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22/02/24 14:00-15:30 VR7	AHMAD Peerzada Raouf & PARIHAR Seema Mehra, <i>Women, War and Peace in the Context of Asia</i> KANNAN Samyuktha, <i>Psychic Contrapuntal: State, Digital Architecture of Control and Resilience of Women in Kashmir</i> SONAVANE Nikita, <i>Construction(s) of Female Criminality: Gender, Caste and State Violence</i> AGARWAL Nikita, <i>Indigenous women in conflict-Patterned sexual violence in South Chhattisgarh</i> MEYRASYAWATI Dewi, <i>Fashion and Gender: Reconciliation of patriarchal culture on hijab practices in Surabaya</i> AMALIA Yuni Sari, <i>"Are we ready or not?": Perspectives of Students on Gender Roles and Disabilities in Indonesian Higher Education</i>	All V

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22/02/24 15:45-17:15 VR7	BORISSA Dhiren, <i>Caste, Queerness and Decolonial Politics in India</i> SAHAI Vikramaditya, <i>Trans between Gender and Development</i> GULTOM Eva, <i>LGBT Representation in Children's Animation</i> GUPTA Rashmi, <i>Spatial insights to Gender Mainstreaming in the Corporate set-up</i> VERMA Neha & PARIHAR Seema Mehra, <i>Gender Mainstreaming in Asia through Financial Empowerment</i> VIKRAM Shambhawi, <i>Gender Mainstreaming in India: Challenges in times of Neoliberalism and Entrepreneurial Humanism</i> ASNOTIKAR Sandhya Bhat, <i>Wings of Change: Fostering Diversity in Aerospace</i>	All V

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23/02/24 09:00-10:30 VR7	<p>ARIMBI Diah Ariani, <i>Halal Lifestyle and Islamic Cosmopolitanism in the Eyes of Indonesian Muslim Women Writers</i></p> <p>KHANNA Akshay, <i>The Production of Gender and it's Affects - a critical engagement with the dominant praxis in Gender and Development</i></p> <p>ANURADHA Pughat, <i>Women Empowerment through Science and Technology : An Indian Perspective</i></p> <p>GROVER Swati, <i>Embracing diverse, equitable, and inclusive gender Mainstreaming in Geospatial Segment</i></p> <p>HARIPRIYA Soibam, <i>State apathy and ethnicisation of violence</i></p> <p>SINGH Archana &amp; PARIHAR Seema Mehra, <i>Leisure Paving Way for Women's Empowerment in India</i></p> <p>KARUNASHREE &amp; Isha KAUSHIK, <i>Accrediting Asia: Narratives of Comprehensive Gender Mainstreaming Victories</i></p>	All V

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23/02/24 10:45-12:15 VR7	<p>PARIHAR Seema Mehra, <i>Gender Mainstreaming in Asia: Prospects &amp; Challenges</i></p> <p>SHUKLA Yogita, <i>Women Should Have it All : Some Deeper Insights and Reality</i></p> <p>DATTA Megha, <i>Reimagining Gender Mainstreaming: Towards Inclusive Integration</i></p> <p>KAMIL Azka &amp; MOIN Khusro, <i>Rising Female Participation in Labour Force in India</i></p> <p>PUSPITASARI Sendy Krisna, <i>Ekistics Elements as a Form of Sustainable Local Solidarity for Woman Entrepreneurs in Surabaya Indonesia</i></p> <p>ZAHRA Adji Aisy Tavana, <i>Empowering mothers' roles in maintaining the quality of nutritious food for children in Indonesia</i></p>	All V

**Geopolitics (Hybrid): VR3 2P+3V**

Chair: SHILINA Marina

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Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 A212/VR3	OUYANG Xiangying, <i>China's Global Economic Governance Framework and Implementation Path</i>	P
	ZEPP-LAROUCHE Helga, <i>The decisive role of the Global Majority in 2024</i>	P
	BHATTACHARYYA Bodhisatwa, <i>G20 and the rediscovery of the Global South</i>	V
	CIMEK Gracjan, <i>Geopolitical rivalries of actors in a multipolar world</i>	V
	ARLT Herbert, <i>Energy, Currency, UN</i>	V

**Health (Hybrid): VR1 2P+2V**

Chair: MARTINI Santi

Room Assistants: Alexine Boulommier &amp; Alice Witczak

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 09:00-10:30 A206/VR1	MARTINI Santi, <i>Disease Prevention as a Strategic and Comprehensive Effort in Sustainable Development</i>	P
	TRABELSI Hajer, <i>China and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Domestic-International Dichotomy</i>	P
	LIU Peng, <i>Xi Jinping and China's Fight Against the COVID-19: China's Strategic Construction and Interpretation of Its Global Health Crisis Discourse</i>	V
	WIDATI Sri, <i>Health Promoting University For Happy And Healthy Campus Community</i>	V

**Indo-Pacific (Hybrid): VR4 1P+3V**

Co-chairs: KUSUMANTO Trikurnianti (P) &amp; JASFIN Jani Purnawanty (V)

Room Assistants: Alexine Boulommier &amp; Alice Witczak

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 A214/VR4	PERELLO PINTO Meritxell, <i>The Influence of the Global South on New Geopolitical Dynamics: Focus on the Indo Pacific</i>	P
	DAS Chinmoyee, <i>India's rise as an Indo-Pacific Power: Response and challenges</i>	V
	PANDEY Biren K., <i>India and the Rise of Asia: Navigating Future Challenges and Prospects</i>	V
	MISHRA Pramod Kumar, <i>21<sup>st</sup> century belongs to Asia but problems persist</i>	V



**Infrastructure (Hybrid): VR1 1P+2V**

Chair: MOTTA Paolo

Room Assistants: Alexine Boulommier &amp; Alice Witczak

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 10:45-12:15 A206/VR1	HERIJANTO Wahyu, <i>Importance and Implementation of High Quality Public Transit in Surabaya and Other Cities in Indonesia</i>	P
	HIDAJAH Atik Choirul, <i>Disaster Risk Level Assessment in Earthquakes Risk Reduction Efforts: Case Study at SD Al-Ichsan, Bulak Banteng Village, Surabaya City</i>	V
	KARTIKA Anak Agung, <i>The Impact of One-way Traffic to the Accessibility of the Trans Semanggi and Suroboyo Bus service in Surabaya</i>	V

**International Relations 1 (Hybrid): VR1 2P+3V**

Chair: STOICA Diana

Room Assistants: Apolline Legavre &amp; Julie Drouard

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 A206/VR1	UTOMO Ario Bimo, <i>The future of city diplomacy in Asia</i>	P
	HUHN Jan Niklas, <i>The Bandung Spirit in Contemporary Southeast Asian Regional Organisations: ASEAN and the MRC</i>	P
	DANG Que Anh, <i>Comparing 'Normative Power Europe' and 'Normative Power China' in Inter-regional Higher Education Cooperation</i>	V
	KUMAR Devender, MISHRA Nomita, <i>Cyber Diplomacy and International Law in the Contemporary Global Politics</i>	V
	KUMAR Devender, <i>China and the Middle East</i>	V

**International Relations 2 (Virtual): VR5 5V**

Chair: STOICA Diana

Room Assistants: Surya Kinetto Pramudya

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 09:00-10:30 VR5	UDDIN Ala, <i>Unleashing the Rise of Asia: Challenges and Prospects for Bangladesh in Promoting Sustainable Global Prosperity</i>	All V
	S Ammu, <i>Strategic Change in the Nature of India-Bhutan Relation: An Analysis</i>	
	MUINAO Mayongam, <i>The Asian Giant Rivalry and its implication in the South Asian region</i>	
	SIJABAT Rosdiana, <i>Digital Indonesia: The Rise of Indonesia's Economy?</i>	
	PATEL Lalita, <i>Navigating the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Employment Sectors: Challenges, Policies, and Conservation</i>	

**Palestine 1 (Hybrid): VR3 4P**

Session co-organised with CCPS (Cambridge Centre for Palestine Studies), Cambridge, UK

Chair: MACHOOL Makram Khoury

Room Assistants: Emma Manguy

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 A212/VR3	MACHOOL Makram Khoury, <i>Gaza – Palestine: Zero-Sum Game or Win Win? KlenzoCide/CleansoCide: Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide</i> KARKAR Hadeel, <i>Political Consciousness in Palestinian Resistance Literature</i> HAKIM Doris, <i>Visual Arts in the Contemporary Palestinian scene. Artist Talk: Politics and Religion, breaking the codes (offline)</i> SOUMI Nasser, <i>Wine Culture: Le Vin La Palestine Histoire Millénaire</i>	All P

**Palestine 2 (Hybrid): VR3 2V**

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Room Assistants: Emma Manguy & Célia Mary

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 10:45-12:15 A210/VR3	QUMSIYEH Mazin, <i>Palestine as Pivot for Global Positive Change</i> SBEIH Sbeih, <i>L'aide internationale comme instrument de domination politique</i>	All V

**Political Economy 1 (Hybrid): VR2 4V**

Co-chairs: KUSUMANTO Trikurnianti (P) & JASFIN Jani Purnawanty (V)

Room Assistants: Julie Balzard & Flavie Bottin

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 09:00-10:30 A208/VR2	KUMARI Suman, <i>The Emergence of New World Order: A Pragmatic model of Asian Economy</i> JASFIN Jani Purnawanty, <i>Navigating the Blue Economy: Assessing WTO Regulations and Support in Southeast Asia</i> SETYADI Didik Sasono, <i>Fisheries, Food Security And International Collaboration In The Production Sharing Contract (PSC) Scheme</i> MAHAPATRA Debidatta Aurobinda, <i>The Asian way – negotiating border dispute with fists and sticks? The case of India and China</i>	All V

**Political Economy 2 (Virtual): VR5 4V**

Co-chairs: KUSUMANTO Trikurnianti (P) &amp; JASFIN Jani Purnawanty (V)

Room Assistants: Line Duquesnoy &amp; Adélie Moreau

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
23/02/24 10:45-12:15 VR5	PATHAN Sufiya, <i>Diversity Models: Asia vs. Europe</i> VORA Karan, <i>Navigating Norms: Assessing the Asian System's Compliance with Global Standards</i> SETYADI Didik Sasono, <i>Production sharing contrac: global collaborative solution, based on local community wisdom</i> JASFIN Jani Purnawanty, <i>Blockchain Technology in the Halal Market: Advancing Standardization and Interoperability</i>	All V

**FRENCH SPEAKING SESSIONS****SEANCES EN FRANCAIS****Afrique-Asie 1 (in French) (Hybrid): VR4 2P+2V**

Co-présidents de séance : NDOBA Noël-Magloire (P) &amp; EL ALAOUI Aicha (V)

Room Assistants: Sarah Dulongchamps &amp; Iris Tinomano

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 14:00-15:30 A214/VR4	BOINA Yasser, <i>L'Asie du Sud-Est et les crises financières asiatique et mondiale</i> BENSAAD Abderrahmane, <i>La croissance économique asiatique et ses implications mondiales</i> OWOULA BOSSOU Yvan Comlan, <i>L'Afrique et l'Asie (conférence de Bandung 1955) à l'épreuve du globalisme mondiale</i> SISSAO Alain Joseph, <i>L'Afrique et l'Asie, une opportunité après Bandung</i>	P P V V

**Afrique-Asie 2 (in French) (Virtual): VR8 3V**

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Room Assistants: Sarah Dulongchamps &amp; Iris Tinomano

Date Time Room	Speaker, Topic	Mode P / V
22/02/24 15:45-17:15 VR8	TOUGOUMA Dieudonné, <i>Le caractère multidimensionnel du développement des pays asiatiques : un modèle pour l'Afrique ?</i> NGUECHE Sylvie, <i>Un levier d'ascension économique des pays d'Asie : l'agressivité des politiques d'investissements à l'étranger</i> JANVIER Sirveena, <i>Afghanistan: Intégration ou éclatement interétatique?</i>	All V

**Culture, Littérature, Imaginaire (in French) (Hybrid) : VR4 1P+2V**

Co-présidents de séance : BAZIZ Isaac

Room Assistants: Sarah Dulongchamps &amp; Iris Tinomano

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23/02/24 10:45-12:15 A214/VR4	NGUYEN Dac Nhu-Mai, <i>Impact de l'architecture verte au Vietnam et en Asie</i> ROY-BINETTE Andréa, <i>Création et mondialisation dans The Dreams Builders de Oindrila Mukherjee</i> N'GUESSAN Mahomed Boubacard, GNETO Gbakré Jean Patrice, <i>L'Afrique, une éternelle assistée ? Analyse d'un pan de la coopération Côte d'Ivoire- Chine pour un vrai partenariat</i>	P V  V

**Politique, Economie (in French) (Virtual) : VR8 3V**

Co-présidents de séance : NDOBA Noël-Magloire (P) &amp; EL ALAOUI Aicha (V)

Room Assistants: Mailys Payot

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23/02/24 09:00-10:30 VR8	NGOUE NDADJO Silvestre, <i>Montée de l'Asie et Résistance du Monde capitaliste</i> YAMEOGO Guy-Olivier, <i>Mondialisation tronquée: quelles perspectives?</i> ANDRIAMISANDRATSOA Herizo, <i>Culture et Paradigme : Réduction des conflits paradigmatiques mondiaux par la force imposée par la transmissibilité paradigmatique</i>	All V

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